

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before page 13, line 35 add:

Figure 4 is a diagram depicting effective time as a function of recycle rate at 3 litres/min solution, and 95% recovery from the floor.

Figure 5 is a diagram depicting gloss of surface between before and after drying out solution on the surface.

Page 30, lines 1-5 have been canceled:

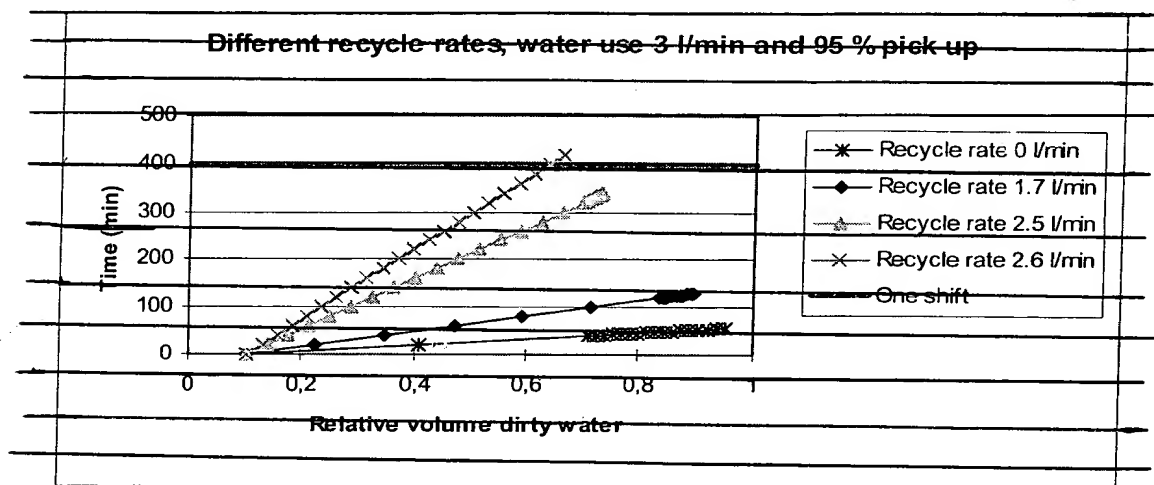


Figure 4: Effective time as a function of recycle rate at 3 litres/min solution, and 95% recovery from the floor.

Page 30, line 17 to page 31, line 30 have been amended as follows:

A floor scrubber as used in example 1 was filled with a 0.5 % solution of detergent CAA. A membrane type CFP-1-D-9A was used as a separator. Samples were taken out of the stream from the separator to the clean solution tank after 0, 18 and 30 minutes after the scrubbing and recycling process was started, and further samples were taken from demineralized water without detergent, and dirty solution.

On a clean surface, an average gloss on five separate areas was measured. Then, a 50 μ m layer of the test samples of the solutions was tape-casted out on the areas. The surface was left to dry, and an average gloss was measured again afterwards.

In the diagram of Figure 5, the gloss of the surface areas before and after is shown. It is seen that the dirty solution gives a high reduction in gloss (<30) while the filtered solution keeps the gloss (70-75). The solution quality of the filtered solution as a function of time can also be seen to be stable.

Page 31, lines 13-30 have been canceled.

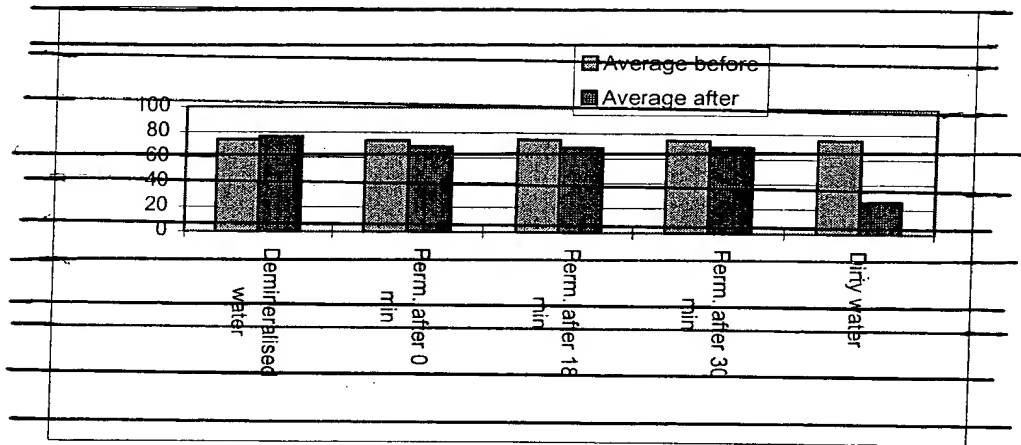


Diagram 5: Gloss of surface between before and after drying out solution on the surface.